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Applicant

Bruce E. Stevens, et al.

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Rabinder N. Narula, Reg. No. 53,371

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 7 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO/SB/08 listing 49 references.
 - (X) Enclosing two references.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	34	-	56	=	0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	3	-	4	_	0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)					2253 (\$510)		\$510.00
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$510.00

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
 - (X) A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
 - (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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